

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3612

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1080)

PATENT

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In re Application of:

Anderson et al.

Serial No.: 09/681,341

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: Vehicle and Bumper Assembly Therefor
Having an Integral Fascia and Energy
Absorber, and Method for Making the Same)

) Art Unit: 3612

) Examiner: Pape, Joseph

) Confirmation No.: 5256

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Examiner Joseph Pape

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2003.

Please amend this Application as set forth below, and consider the accompanying remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 15 and 28.

A complete list of claims is incorporated as Appendix A.